

Application No. 10/502,418
Paper Dated: April 6, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 0470-044730

6120 JFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/502,418 Confirmation No.: 3979
Applicants : Hendrik Anne Mol et al.
Filed : July 23, 2004
Title : ROTATIONAL SPEED SENSOR
Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Customer No. : 28289

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes completed Form PTO/SB/08A and one copy of each foreign reference identified therein.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 6, 2005.

Deborah L. Hartmann
(Name of Person Mailing Papers)

Deborah L. Hartmann 04/06/05
Signature Date

This application is the United States National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/NL03/00048, filed January 23, 2003, corresponding to Netherlands Application No. 1019828, filed January 24, 2002.

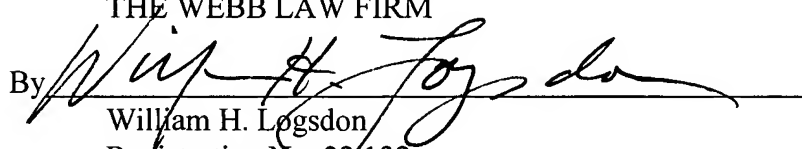
The references identified in Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in either the specification of the present application or the International Search Report, dated July 4, 2003, in the underlying PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is provided herewith.

The foreign cited references are relevant for the reasons stated in the International Search Report. A Preliminary Examination Report, dated April 28, 2004, indicates that the claims in the PCT application meet the International standards of patentability. The claims in the present application are similar to the claims filed in the PCT application, as amended, and should be in condition for allowance for the same reasons set forth in the International Preliminary Examination Report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

English-language abstracts of the corresponding foreign cited references are enclosed herewith. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,242,905 is provided herewith as a corresponding English-language patent of DE 197 17 364.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the Merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM
By 
William H. Logsdon
Registration No. 22,132
Attorney for Applicants
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone: (412) 471-8815
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2001. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/502,418
Filing Date	July 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	Hendrik Anne Mol et al.
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	0470-044730

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ²			
	1	5,184,069		Adler et al.	02-02-1993	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵				
	2	DE	198 10 218	A1	Gintner Klemens	10-15-1998		Abstract
	3	DE	197 17 364	C1	Siemens AG	08-27-1998		Abstract & corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,242,905
	4	EP	0 952 429	A1	Hengstler GMBH	10-27-1999		Abstract

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

{W0179639.1}